

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
TAMPA DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

vs.

Case No. 8:03-CR-77-T-30TBM

GHASSAN ZAYED BALLUT

**DEFENDANT GHASSAN BALLUT'S MOTION TO ADOPT HATEM
FARIZ'S MOTION IN LIMINE TO PRECLUDE THE INTRODUCTION OF
THE ATTACKS AND THE INTRODUCTION OF IRRELEVANT, PREJUDICIAL,
AND HEARSAY EVIDENCE AND MEMORANDUM OF LAW (DKT. 982)**

The Defendant, GHASSAN ZAYED BALLUT, by and through his undersigned counsel, hereby requests this Honorable Court to permit the Defendant to adopt Co-Defendant HATEM FARIZ's Motion in Limine to Preclude the Introduction of the Attacks, or Alternatively to Require Order of Proof to Reduce Unnecessary Prejudice Regarding Alleged Attacks, and to Preclude the Introduction of Irrelevant, Prejudicial, and Hearsay Evidence, Request for a Pretrial Hearing, and Memorandum of Law in Support (Dkt. 982) and the grounds set forth in the Motion and Memorandum and all exhibits and evidence adduced in support of each motion, the same as if the Motion and Memorandum were set out, filed, and produced by the Defendant, GHASSAN ZAYED BALLUT, to the extent that the Motion pertains to counts and allegations against the Defendant. This motion is intended to provide the Defendant with the benefit of this Motion and Memorandum without undue repetition in the interest of judicial economy.

WHEREFORE, the Defendant requests the Court to permit the Defendant to adopt HATEM FARIZ's Motion in Limine to Preclude the Introduction of the Attacks, or Alternatively to Require Order of Proof to Reduce Unnecessary Prejudice Regarding Alleged Attacks, and to

Preclude the Introduction of Irrelevant, Prejudicial, and Hearsay Evidence, Request for a Pretrial Hearing, and Memorandum of Law in Support (Dkt. 982).

Respectfully submitted,

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